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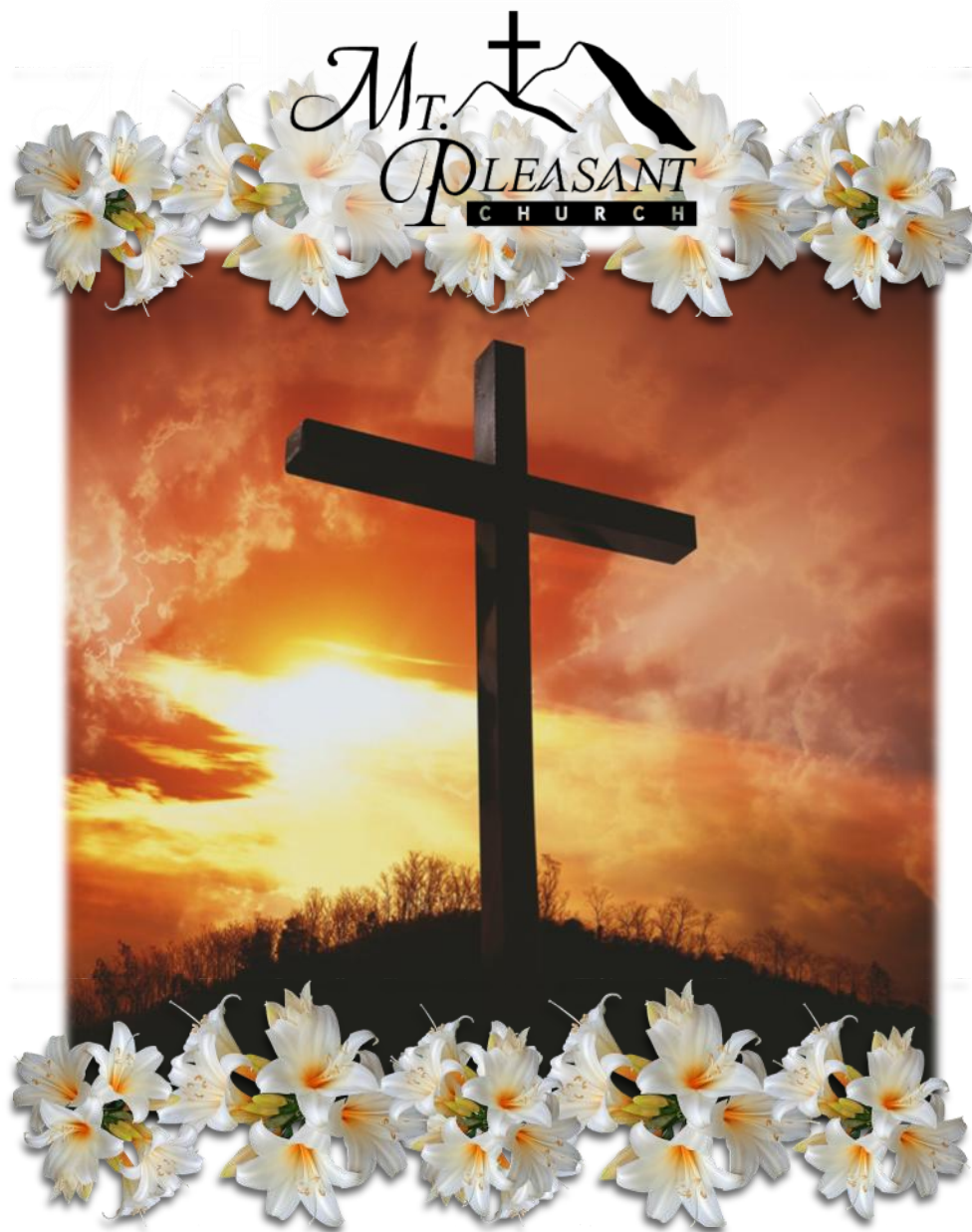
#### Elders

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Karen Herman  
Pamela Mason  
Bruce Parrish  
Bethie Pierce  
Jill Rupik  
Tammy Symanowicz



# HE IS RISEN!

*April 5, 2026*

# Worship

Preparatory Worship  
Call to Worship: Matt 28:1-7

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #269 "Christ Arose" (1<sup>st</sup> service)

Little Lambs "Alive, Alive!" (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

\*Praise Through Song (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

Confession of Sin  
(Congregation recites aloud.)

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

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Keep them in your thoughts by sending a card...



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## TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$11,587	\$11,072	\$515
YEAR TO DATE	\$150,844	\$143,936	\$6,908

# Announcements

## WELCOME TO MT. PLEASANT!

We are glad that you have chosen to join with us in worship today.

If you are visiting for the first time, or have visited before but would like more information about our church, please fill out a blue visitor card (located in the back of the pews) and indicate how we may serve you.

If you need assistance at any time during the service, please notify an usher who will be happy to help.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our Elders in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

Assisted Listening Devices to aid those with hearing deficiencies are available in the Sound Booth at the rear of the Sanctuary. Please see one of our staff in the booth prior to the Call to Worship to get set up.

## WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

First Worship Service - 8:30am

Sunday School (all ages) - 9:40am

Second Worship Service - 10:30am

## MINISTRIES FOR EVERYONE

Women's Fellowship - Tuesday - 1:00-2:30pm

The Way Youth Group - Tuesday - 6:15pm

Ask A Nurse - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 10am - Noon

Kids' Choir - Wednesday - 6-7pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30pm

Young Adult Bible Study - Thursday - 7pm

The Lydia Stitches (sewing group) - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays - 9am-3pm

Men of Faith Breakfast - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday - 8-10am

Christian Child Care - Monday through Friday - 6am-6pm

## **HELP NEEDED FOR SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Summer is a time for our regular Sunday School teachers to rest and recharge.

Help give them a break by volunteering to help between June 7th and August 20th.

Summer Sunday School sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

## **Reminder: Honduras Mission Trip Meeting**

**When: Monday April 6, 2026 at 6:30pm**

## **SMALL GROUPS**

**Developing deep rooted relationships  
with God and each other.**

**For more information please contact:**

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## **Fundraiser for Dianne Coulter**

There will be a spaghetti dinner on Sunday May 31, 2026 from 1:00 to 6:00pm at Independence Twp. VFD. Flyers with detailed information are located in the Narthex.

## \*Prayer List

Andrea Boswell	Easton Lander	Laine Turner
Jackie Chambers	Kori Lander	Aubrey Ward
Dianne Coulter	Linda Latshaw	Jack Weatherby
Chrissy Creese	Christine & Tony Olszanski	Donna Weatherby
Brian Davis	Tatum Reed	Pastor Wang Yi
Josh & Sarah Grosso	Rowena Seigle	Art White
Mike Grosso	Staab Family	Todd Williams
Frank Georgakis	Rick Tankersley	Lisa Zahn
Beth Knapp		

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Pastor Abby Opal, Chaplain Mental Health

**Special Prayer Focus:** Good News Club

**God's Guidance & Care:** Our troops and their families, John Newcomb & unit (1-year deployment)

**Bereavement:** Polly Lander family, Dylan Stabb family,

**Praise:** Kids Club, Pastor Omar's visit

# Service

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music: *"On A Morning Like This"* (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> service)  
Brenda Michel

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: *"The Prayer"* (2<sup>nd</sup> service)  
Abby Herbster and Jordyn Herman

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #269 "Christ Arose" (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

Scripture: John 20:10-18

Sermon: "I Have Seen the Lord!"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*We will partake of the elements together after everyone has been served.*

\*Hymn #268 *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> service)

\*Benediction and Recessional

\*Congregation will stand.